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**Director
Intelligence Community Staff**
Washington, D.C. 20505

25 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

SUBJECT: Status of Former PFIAB Recommendations

1. The DCI has asked me to review the status of the recommendations contained in the former PFIAB's final report, "Intelligence for the Future," dated 2 December 1976 (Attachment 1). As I stated in my interim response to him (Attachment 2), it is necessary that I solicit contributions from those of you who are closer to the activities. For your information, I have also attached DCI Bush's letter to the President providing the status of Community activities with respect to the recommendations at the time (Attachment 3).

2. It would be helpful to me if you would review the current status of any activities that respond to the recommendations and provide them to me in a succinct report. I understand that Leo Cherne wants to be sure credit is given to the Intelligence Community for activities that addressed the PFIAB's recommendations. As you can see from my interim response to the Director, I have been liberal in my interpretation of activities that address the PFIAB's concerns. As you can also see, I have presumed that these reports will not be difficult for you and your staffs and have promised that you will have your responses to me by 2 June so that I may put them into a consistent form and forward them to the DCI by 4 June. I imagine that the DCI's report to Leo Cherne will be somewhat, but not much longer than, DCI Bush's letter to the President.

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3. Please let me know if the timing creates any problems. If you or your staffs have any questions, feel free to contact me or

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Attachments:

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1. PFIAB Report dtd 2 December 1976 (Extracts)
2. D/ICS Memo to DCI (TS-820528) dtd 25 May 1982
3. DCI Bush's Letter dtd 10 January 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Response to PFIAB on Implementation of Earlier
Recommendations

1. I have prepared a short note for you to send to Leo Cherne informing him that the IC Staff is collecting information on the status of recommendations by the former PFIAB (Attachment 1). The preparation of brief, but thorough, substantive responses should take about a week. In the meantime, let me run down for you those activities of which I am aware that respond to each recommendation. In its report, "Intelligence for the Future," dated 2 December 1976, the PFIAB made nine recommendations (Attachment 2). One month later, then DCI Bush provided a rundown of Intelligence Community activities on each of the points (Attachment 3). Both papers are attached for your information.

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2. In addition to their formal recommendations, the PFIAB in its 2 December 1976 report also made a number of observations. Most of these are not susceptible to analysis in the direct way that the recommendations are. The observations contain, however, a list of six "important innovations" that the PFIAB thinks worth pursuing. I have asked members of the IC Staff to update the status of work on these activities reported in the DCI's letter of 10 January 1977.

3. Should you have any views you would like us to incorporate or if Leo Cherne has provided any additional information to you directly that might affect this exercise, I would be grateful if you would let me know. I expect to have the responses from those whom I have asked for help by Wednesday, 2 June. I should have a report for you to forward to Leo Cherne by Friday, 4 June.



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1. Ltr for DCI Signature
2. PFIAB Report dtd 2 December 1976
3. DCI Bush's Letter dtd 10 January 1977

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